SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(*a*) As per Section 27 of the Mysore Irrigation Act, 1965 the the distribution of water has been arranged according to the powers delegated to the Irrigation Officer.

(*b*) (i) K. R. Sagar—Right Bank Low Level Channel.

(ii) K. R. Sagar—Left Bank Low Level Channel.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR VETERINARY HOSPITAL IN T. NARASIPUR.

329. Sri T. P BORIAH (Bannur) :—

Will the Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken to construct a building for a veterinary hospital in T. Narasipur :

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in taking up this work :

(*c*) the time required for starting this work ;

Sri G. B. SHNKAR RAO MINISTER OF STATE FOR VETERINARY SERVICES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT) :—

(*a*) This is under the consideration of Govenment.

(*b*) The main reason for this delay is the failure on the part of Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats in paying Rs. 4 9,8000 likely to be incurred for this building.

(*c*) The work will be started after the receipt of the above mentioned amount.

BRIDGE ACROSS GUNDLU RIVER NEAR HEMMARGALA

395 SRI D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere) :—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the bridge across Gundlu river near Hemmargala, Nanjanagud Taluk :

(*b*) the work done so far and the work remaining completion :

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the work is stopped for the last one year if so, reasons for the same ;

(*d*) who are the Contractors entrusted with the work whether it is not a fact that the previous Assistant Engineer was a partner in the said work :

(*e*) whether the Assistant Engineer is responsible for the bad workmanship and delay in the work of the bridge :

(*f*) when the work of the bridge is expected to be completed :

(*g*) whether the Government would take action against the corrupt and indifferent officers reponsible for the delay in completing the work ?

SRI K. LAKKAPPA (MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS):—

(*a*) Rs 3,91,800.

(*b*) Three piers out of four, and one abutment out of two, have been completed. An amount of Rs. 1,96,419 has been spent up to the end of December, 1969. The remaining one pier and one abutment as as well as the decking are to be completed.

(*c*) Yes: ill health of the Contractor.

(*d*) Sri K. V. Veeraraghavan : the previous Assistant Engineer was not a partner ;

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Within about a year.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of replies to the previous clauses of the Question.

REGULARISING THE SERVICES OF LOCAL CANDIDATES

405 SRI HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere) —

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of local candidates now working in the State;

(*b*) the reasons for not regularising the services of those who have joined after 1st January 1965;

(*c*) the reasons for not recrurting those who are in service even though they were interviewed by the P.S.C.;

(*d*) whether the Government is considering to confirm these officials without retrenching them;

(*e*) if the P.S.C. has called the present Local candidates for interview the percentage of them the Government is considering to absorb ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)

(*a*) About 7,000.